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Art Unit : 3761  
Examiner : Melanie Jo Hand  
Docket No. : 9522  
Confirmation No. : 6455  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Dual Cuff for a Unitary Disposable Absorbent Article  
Being Spaced Away From Backsheet

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING BEFORE  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Respectfully submitted,

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